

House Resolution No. 2597

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to their local communities and neighborhoods through participation in a number of diverse service venues; and

Whereas, Brian Wideman has attained considerable distinction as a student at St. Clair High School who has garnered accolades and honors as the 2002 Outstanding Youth; and

Whereas, Brian Wideman was presented with his Outstanding Youth Award plaque at an awards ceremony conducted on March 29, 2003, at the St. Clair Elks Lodge by the St. Clair Area Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, a junior at St. Clair High School, Brian Wideman enjoys an impressive reputation for his activities with National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Pep Club, and such Band opportunities as Conference Band, District Band, and Honorable Mention All-State Band; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who and on the National Honor Roll, Brian Wideman has been nominated by his teachers for St. Clair High School VIP, has attended the National Student Leadership Conference, and has been promoted to Zone Manager at the St. Clair McDonald's; and

Whereas, Brian Wideman has been active as a Junior Firefighter with the St. Clair Fire Department and has risen through the increasingly-responsible positions of Secretary/Treasurer, Captain, Assistant Chief, and Fire Chief; and

Whereas, Brian Wideman has admirably demonstrated his compassion for others through raising money for a children's Burn Camp, volunteering at Blood Drives, creating a fund-raising drive for a local youth with cancer, and holding out the boot and helmet for MSDS at stop signs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Brian Wideman for the Outstanding Youth Award from the St. Clair Area Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued personal and educational success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Brian Wideman of St. Clair High School in St. Clair, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2597, adopted May 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker